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Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Steamships between Dublin and Derry now call regularly at Dundalk and Wexford.

The Irish hierarchy have called upon the English Bishops to resist the education bill to the last extremity.

Recent statistics show beyond question that the temperance movement is bearing splendid fruit all over Ireland.

The death has occurred at Inchee's, County Cork, of John Barry, for whom it is claimed that he was in his 120th year.

During the last few months new conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society have been formed at Dublin, Nenagh, Ennis and Castlebar.

The latest reports are that a decided change for the better has taken place in the condition of Michael Davitt, and his speedy recovery is looked for.

The herring fishing off Lough Swilly is much improved. The fish are of splendid quality and have reached the record price of 60s per cran. From Downings it is reported that over 200 crans were landed by forty boats.

The South Armagh Divisional Executive of the United Irish League is arranging a great public demonstration to be held at Crossmaglen on Whit Sunday, June 3. John Dillon, M. P., stated that it would give him great pleasure to be present and address the meeting.

A most extraordinary affair has been reported to the Fermanagh constabulary. Three members of the farming class named Carroll, residing at Derrygonnelly, suddenly became insane, and at a court of petty sessions the mother, son and daughter were committed to the Omagh asylum.

The tenants of the townlands of Beglieve and Kilcross have been offered terms of sale by the trustees of the estate, the rent of which goes to the support of grammar schools in Elphin, Roscommon. The tenants offered a very high price, but it would not be accepted and the sale falls through.

The committee in charge of the bazaar in aid of the new Catholic Hall at Carrickmacross have reason to be proud of the result of the undertaking. The work of putting the final touches to the hall is proceeding along right merrily, and when finished it will undoubtedly be a great credit to the town.

Close to Clontarf's famed battleground where Hugh O'Neill's and Baginbally's armies met, in a field adjoining the ruins of Ardgonnell Castle, John Hughes, of Feyduff, recently unearthed an ancient sword three feet five inches long, evidently a cavalry weapon. Several finds of a similar character have been made in the vicinity.

It is proposed to enclose with an ornamental railing the historic tower or steeple of the Dominican order in Drogheda. The structure was erected in 1224 by Archbishop Netherville, of Armagh, whose remains were interred there some twenty-three years later. The remains were also laid to rest there of his successor, Archbishop O'Scanlon.

Much regret is felt over the death of P. Gargan, which took place at his residence at Dunleer. He was a native of Cloughthead parish, was trained in St. Patrick's College and had a most successful career. Twelve months ago the symptoms of a fatal disease appeared, and in spite of the best medical skill the end came all too soon. Deceased was thirty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and parents.

A public meeting of the Inniskeen branch of the United Irish League was held last Sunday, presided over by Rev. Father Maguire. Strong addresses were delivered by T. M. Kettle, John McKean, M. P., and Organiser Denis Johnston. Important resolutions embodying the wishes of tenant farmers on compulsory land purchase and kindred matters and on the general work of the league in the district were submitted and approved.

A shocking case of suicide was that of a farmer named Patrick Martin, residing at Carrickakelly. It appeared the unfortunate man, lived with a married sister,

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and for some time past his mind had been affected and he seemed to be suffering from delusions. The rash deed was committed about midnight with a table knife which Martin secreted before going to bed. An inquest was held Thursday by Coroner Dignan, and a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

### FONTAINE PERRY PARK.

Signor Albert G. Rosati's concert band proved such a strong attraction at Fontaine Perry Park that it has been engaged for another week. One of the band's best features are the solos of Miss Nellie Turnwall, a soprano of unusually strong voice and pleasing personality. She will sing every evening during the coming week and the concerts are free to all patrons of the park. Several picnics and outings are booked for the coming week and the advance sale of tickets is indicative of success. Improvements are constantly being made in the illumination effects and the grounds are well nigh perfect. Several old favorites will be seen and heard; in the Hopkins' Pavilion and the list of artists is headed by the Marco twins.

### MADE FIREMAN.

Lawrence P. Ford is receiving congratulations on his appointment as a substitute in the fire department. He assumed his new duties on Tuesday. The appointment is a good one and meets with popular approval.

### HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 2 will be the only local body to meet next week.

Milwaukee Hibernians gave their annual May party on Tuesday.

Division 50 of Boston had twenty-one applications for membership at the last meeting.

Division 1 of Minneapolis is preparing to confer the first and second degrees on a large class.

National Secretary Carroll is very anxious for State officers to forward their annual reports.

Division 1 of Buffalo held an entertainment Monday night for the benefit of St. Patrick's church.

"Famous Irish Schools" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. Father Dwyer under the auspices of Division 3 of Syracuse.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Illinois will hold their State convention in Chicago, August 21-23. A grand reception will be held on the evening of the last day.

During the past few months Division 4 of Syracuse has practically doubled its membership. At the last meeting another large class was initiated and a social session followed.

In the pedro contest Division 3 of Syracuse defeated Division 4. The losers will pay for a photograph of the two teams, which will be hung in the headquarters of the visitors.

Many delegates to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' convention at Memphis are also Hibernians. On Thursday night Division 1 of Memphis gave a reception in honor of the visitors.

The Right Rev. Bishop Ludden, of Syracuse, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a large class at Oneida last Sunday week. Hibernians and Knights of Columbus acted as his official escort.

The First Hibernian Regiment of Boston will attend the State convention at Fall River in August. While there the members will be the guests of the Second Regiment and both will take part in a street parade.

New Albany Hibernians closed their spring season of social entertainments with a euchre party at Holy Trinity Hall Tuesday afternoon and night. These entertainments have been uniformly successful and quite a nice sum of money has been added to the treasury.

Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 have distributed tickets for the outing at Fontaine Perry Park among their members. There are Hibernians in every section of the city from Crescent Hill to Marydale and from Portland to Goss avenue. With this advantage there should be no doubt about the picnic being well advertised.

### TRINITY'S OUTING.

Perfect weather and the hustling ability of the Picnic Committee under the chairmanship of T. J. Garvey was responsible for the attendance of 6,000 people at Fontaine Perry Park on the occasion of Trinity Council Y. M. I. outing on Tuesday night. The members and their friends enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening and all of the attractions were well patronized. Quite a nice sum was realized as a result of the outing and the members feel much encouraged.

### WILL VISIT SARTO.

First Grand Vice President Albert F. Martin has accepted an invitation to witness the initiation of a class by Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro, on Sunday, June 3. He has also asked Grand Director Fred Arnold to organize a bowling team in Sarto to try issues with Trinity's team.

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